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From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Thur 5/1/2014 9:34:51 PM
Subject: my calls to SWRCB managers re planned outreach to Board members re BDCP Phase 1

I left messages for Tom H and Barbara Evoy. Got Caren's assistant's voice mail, so didn't leave a message. I will try again and let you know if I get through.

Here was the short speaking script I developed for myself, which, of course, I didn't follow verbatim:

Tom, Caren and Barbara---

I wanted to let you know that EPA is planning to set up some individual conversations with Board members in June to update them on our scientific and regulatory perspectives on the upcoming Phase I WQCP. It was good to converse with Tom, Barbara and Diana on April 4 and we appreciate that the hearty engagement among EPA and SWRCB staff on this and understand that SWRCB is still refining the WQCP and will be briefing Board members. We look forward to seeing the outcome of all these exchanges.

We also think this is an opportune time for EPA to refresh the Board members on our thinking and how things have evolved since we addressed the Board and sent detailed comments in March 2013. This also follows scientific discussions EPA technical staff joined with Bay Institute at the invitation of Board members in January 2014, at which time the Board members extended an invite for us to come back. We don't want anyone to be surprised about our perspectives when the revised draft of the Phase 1 WQCP is released for public review.

We welcome SWRCB staff to join us. I'll be away the next few weeks on vacation—we can talk at our May 30 bimonthly meeting or feel free to call John Kemmerer if you want to discuss in my absence.

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From: Vendlinski, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Diamond, Jane; Kemmerer, John
Cc: Hashimoto, Janet; Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina; Foresman, Erin; Hagler, Tom; Skophammer, Stephanie; Ziegler, Sam
Subject: SWRCB's decision-making milestones + Org Charts + copy of EPA's letter of MAR 2013 [Phase 1 Bay Delta WQCP]
Importance: High

Jane & John:

Per your request for information on milestones, here's a basic outline of what we can expect over the next 2 years (so much for a fast-track approach).

I've also documented some of the org chart information that John discovered, and have attached our March 2013 letter to the Board on the Phase 1 Supplemental Environmental Document (SED).

I've provided Valentina and Erin with the dates you offered for direct meetings with Board Members (JUN 10th, 11th, 25th, 26th, and 27th) with a stated preference for JUN 10th & 11th since John will be in town.

Jane, per your idea and for the sake of interagency protocol, I suggest you call Barbara Evoy (916 341-5300), and Tom Howard & Caryn Trgovicich (916 341-5615) to let them know that we're initiating direct talks with Board Members.

JUN 2014: SWRCB releases revised draft of the Phase 1 plan (lower San Joaquin River and South Delta)

- 30-60 day comment period commences

Unknown timespan: SWRCB staff incorporates comments and sends the revised document to the Board for action

- Possibility of Formal Hearing

Summer 2015: Board Members take action on the Phase 1 document and sends it to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for 60-days

Fall 2015: SWRCB releases final Phase 1 Plan

Fall'15/Winter'16: EPA approves the Plan (within 60 days) or disapproves the Plan (within 90 days)

State Water Board Org Charts

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/about_us/org_charts/display.php

Division of Water Rights

Diane Riddle (Hearings & Special Programs Section) reports to Les Grober (Hearings & Special Programs Branch) who reports to Barbara Evoy (Deputy Director)

Executive Office

Caryn Trgovcich and Jonathan Bishop (both Chief Deputy Directors) report to Tom Howard who reports to Felicia

Division of Water Quality – Surface Regulatory Branch

Rik Rasmussen (TMDL Section) and Diana Messina (Surface Water/Permitting Section) both report to Vicky Whitney (through Phillip Crader)

